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SUBJECT: **PROPOSITION A CONTRACT – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
SERVICES TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES (June 14, 2011 Board  
Agenda, Item 26)**

Item 26 on your Board's Agenda for June 14, 2011 is a request from the Department of Health Services (DHS) to approve a Proposition A contract with MedQuist Transcriptions, Ltd., to provide medical and radiology report transcription services at eleven DHS medical facilities.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analysis prepared by DHS, which indicates that the contract is cost effective. The contract complies with the Living Wage Ordinance.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Robert Campbell at (213) 253-0101.

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